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McKenzie County Fatal Crash

What: Fatal Crash

Where: Hwy 85 mm154 (4 miles W of Arnegard, ND)

When: October 20, 2020 at approximately 0725hrs CST

Road Conditions: Ice/Wet

Weather Conditions: Snowing

Crash Involvement: Multiple Vehicles

Type of Crash: Angle

Agencies Involved: North Dakota Highway Patrol and McKenzie County Sheriff's Office.

Vehicle No. 1: 2014 Dodge Ram

Driver No. 1: Jerry Blazicevich, Male, 38, Watford City, ND; Injured.

Restraints: Seat Belt worn

Charges: n/a

Vehicle No. 2: 2006 Toyota Tacoma

Driver No. 2: Daniel Magana Rivera, Male, 27, Watford City, ND; Fatal.

Restraints: Not restrained

Charges: n/a

Passenger No. 1: Eduardo Salgado, Male, 29, Las Vegas, NV; Fatal.

Restraints: Not restrained

Vehicle No. 3: 2019 Ford F-550

Driver No. 3: Brian Stone, Male, 42, Arnegard, ND; Not injured.

Restraints: Seat Belt worn

Charges: n/a

Passenger No. 1: Bailey Bauer, Male, 20, Arnegard, ND; Not injured.

Restraints: Seat Belt worn

Passenger No. 2: William Schaeffbauer, Male, 43, Arnegard, ND; Not injured.

Restraints: Seat Belt worn

NARRATIVE: Blazicevich was traveling westbound on Highway 85 near mm154 when he passed Stone who was pulling a gooseneck trailer. Blazicevich changed lanes and continued westbound in front of Stone. Magana Rivera was traveling eastbound when he lost control of the Tacoma. Magana Rivera entered the westbound lanes and was struck by Blazicevich. Stone then struck Blazicevich's vehicle. Magana Rivera and Salgado suffered fatal injuries resulting from the crash. Blazicevich was transported to the hospital for potential injuries.

The crash remains under investigation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol.

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